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Here's how they do it: From week to week, day by day, we are able to offer really good articles at a lower price. Instead of eternally claiming to be "the cheapest" we simply put a lower price on an article when we can. We don't pretend to be giving goods away, nor to be in business for our health. But taking a whole month through, there are just plenty of our customers whose living expenses are sharply cut down—and there isn't one of them nowadays who fails to appreciate it. Why don't YOU give us the chance to prove this? Look at these items, for instance:

GASOLINE—We offer a superior quality at 15c per gallon. Or five gallons for 70c.

QUAKER ROLLED OATS—These come to us direct from the factory, strictly fresh and guaranteed free from bugs. Large package 10c. Special package containing nearly three times as much, 25c.

SOUR PICKLES—A new lot with just the right tang that you like. Not too sour and not too salty. 10c a dozen.

BULK KRAUT—It's white and long threads. Tasty and satisfying. 25c a gallon.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR—It makes better bread, goes farther and is more dependable. Just now the price is down to 4.20 per hundred pounds.

FANCY EATING POTATOES—Just about the best you ever tasted. 70c a bushel.

BOTTLE VINEGAR—This is an excellent article that is pure and clean. It's always ready for you and there is no waste. Large bottles 10c.

CELERY, BANANAS, ORANGES, EATING APPLES—Always the best the market affords. Our trade is so brisk that they do not have time to get stale.

"COAST" BRAND CORN—A fancy corn that you will like. Better try it. 2 cans for 25c.

WHITE AND RED SEED OATS—See them grow in our window. You will not be disappointed if you buy your Seed Oats here.

BULK GARDEN SEED—We offer a complete line. Every variety absolutely dependable for this section of the country. Thirty years' experience has taught us where, how and when to buy. Don't take chances with inferior or unknown seeds. Come here and get what you want with the surety of success with your garden.

MACARONI and SPAGHETTI—It's good food and there are lots of appetizing ways to fix it. 3 packages for 25c.

Klein's

FAT MACKEREL—Large 12-ounce fellows. The pick of the season's pack. Particularly fine just now. 2 for 25c.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John Mackley is visiting relatives at Bloomsdale, in Ste. Genevieve county, at present.

Read the "Exploits of Elaine" on page 3 of this paper, then go to the Monarch next Tuesday night and see the motion pictures. You'll be held spell-bound.

Francis A. Benham has been called to Port Senlac, Mich., on legal business. While gone he expects to visit in Detroit. He will leave tomorrow.

Don't overlook our **FREE FROST-PROOF CABBAGE PLANT** offer on page 5 of this paper. Send your subscription in today and receive 100 plants FREE.

Mr. F. E. Counts of Bonne Terre was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Counts, his parents, Sunday and Monday last.

Early Champion White Seed Oats. Mature three weeks earlier than ordinary oats. For sale by Gleasing Milling Co.

Mrs. Luvena Sebastian of Route 3 is on a visit of several days at her daughter's, Mrs. John Mackley, of our city.

Subscribe for The Times and read the "Exploits of Elaine," the great photo-drama play.

Born, to the wife of Gordon Watts, February 25th, a girl.

Mr. Frank Harter and family of Route 3 spent Sunday and Monday with her parents here and met her

brother, Mr. F. E. Counts, of Bonne Terre.

100 Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants FREE for each \$1.00 we receive on new or renewed subscription.

Born, to the wife of Oscar Snelson, February 25th, a girl.

Mr. I. J. Boulware and wife of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham and family this week.

Mr. Boulware holds the position of freight accountant at Louisville with the L. & N. Ry. Mrs. Boulware is Bro. Cunningham's youngest daughter.

Born, to the wife of S. W. Laughlin, February 22nd, a boy.

Mrs. Geo. McDowell of Macon, Mo., is visiting with the family of Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham of our city this week.

Seed Oats: Early Champion and Rust Proof.—Gleasing Milling Co. Capt. W. A. Kennedy, on Tuesday of this week, sold the Coleman Richardson home to Harry Wampler. Consideration, \$800.00.

Born, to the wife of A. M. Roe, February 20th, a girl.

Mrs. Lucy A. Counts and Mrs. Jno. R. Murphy came home Wednesday from a four-months' visit with relatives and friends at Grandberry and Throp Springs, Texas. Mrs. Counts underwent a very severe attack of typhoid fever during her visit to the South.

It is reported that Mrs. Jno. Boyd of Avon is seriously ill at this writing.

A successful protracted meeting, recently held at Pleasant Hill church by Revs. Layne and Coffey, closed last Sunday, resulting in 18 additions to the church.

Mrs. W. W. Waters called at The Times office Thursday and left a dollar on subscription to March 1-15.

Spring is coming, evidence of which is seen in the recent arrival of a few nice shipments of farming implements.

Prof. Akers, son of our County Superintendent, spent Monday with his parents as there was no school that day, it being Washington's Birthday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Benham, last Sunday, a boy.

Gloria Wendle spent the week-end in our city visiting friends.

Constable J. E. Trask of Desloge was in Farmington yesterday. He brought Deputy Adams a couple more boards.

Mr. Moon, who has been serving on the jury here since February 8th, was relieved of his duties yesterday.

REPORTER WANTED

A reporter to gather local news for this paper. Must be able to write a legible hand, paragraph, spell, capitalize, punctuate properly and have a fair knowledge of arrangement. Apply to Editor at Times office for particulars.

BISMARCK ITEMS

S. J. Bunker of Bunker, Mo., visited friends here Monday.

C. F. Shumacher of Mexico, Mo., was a business visitor here Monday. E. E. Evans left Tuesday morning for St. Louis, where he is engaged in the Ford business.

Mrs. H. L. Stapp and daughter of Leadwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. L. Huff and O. Snelson of Farmington have opened an auto garage in the Leggett building.

Rev. Kennedy preached at Hickory Grove Sunday.

A number of Masons attended a Masonic Banquet at Bonne Terre Saturday evening.

Prof. Signer and wife visited relatives at Piedmont Sunday.

John Honk and family of Flat River visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Sawyer visited friends in Piedmont this week.

Sam Agnew and Bert Shotten, our base ball boys, have gone South. They will join the St. Louis Browns at Dallas, Texas, to play North from that point.

The exercises at the Hall Monday evening were well attended and proved a great social success.

Dr. Eaton made a professional visit to DeSoto Tuesday evening.

C. H. Lucy was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

James Starky and family are moving to Charleston this week. We regret to lose these good citizens.

Casus Belli.

"Why do they hate each other so?" "They are rivals." "Oh, both trying to marry the same girl, eh? That sort of thing certainly does arouse man's primal passions." "In this case it is worse than that. They are both trying to marry the same fortune."—Houston Post.

Church Notices

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

O. H. L. CUNNINGHAM, Pastor
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer meeting.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BONNE TERRE ITEMS

Mrs. Mattie Bowers visited friends in Desloge Wednesday.

Mr. Girard Vogt visited relatives in Elvins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrow were St. Louis visitors the latter part of last week.

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Miss Leah and John Bowman visited in Desloge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were Farmington visitors Friday.

Miss Nan Bayless visited friends in Desloge the latter part of last week.

Miss Fay Hunt of DeLassus was the guest of Miss Leah Bowman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams and two sons of Flat River were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McCleod is visiting relatives in St. Louis this week.

Miss Nadine Hill spent Monday in Flat River with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Perry were DeSoto visitors the latter part of last week.

Mr. Calvin Adams of Leadwood was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. gave a bazaar Monday in the Company Store building.

Miss Frankie Flowers and Miss Dorothy Huff of Farmington, who are teaching school in Bonne Terre, visited home folks the latter part of last week.

SILVER SPRINGS ITEMS

Wm. Murray of Herculaneum has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in Silver Springs.

Mrs. Dr. Shannon was a Bonne Terre visitor one day last week.

Norman and William Jackson of Bonne Terre spent Saturday with their sister at Silver Springs.

Miss Esther Vos of Bonne Terre visited her sister, Mrs. F. H. Mellin, Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Maurice Farrow of Bonne Terre visited friends in Silver Springs from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Thurman of Silver Springs visited her sister, Mrs. Clara LaBruyere, at Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Alonzo Hammock transacted business in Bonne Terre Friday.

Val. Smith of Silver Springs was in Desloge Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Hensley, who has been very low, is reported much better.

E. C. Thurman visited his uncle, Marion Thurman, in Desloge Tuesday.

All those who attended the party at H. C. Carter's Saturday evening report a most enjoyable time.

James Murphy of Peevely visited his daughter, Mrs. Pratte, the latter part of last week.

Uncle Ben League of Bonne Terre visited relatives at Silver Springs Thursday and Friday of last week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

UNLESS THE WORLD DISARMS

Suppose, as a result of the great war, that the allies are triumphant and Germany humiliated. Suppose, in years to come Russia is so powerful and so minded as in turn to threaten the peace and independence of Europe. Then again we should see a combination: Sweden, Germany, France, England, and others united against Russia, the balance of power principle operative once more.

But must this world ever pursue this bloody round?

Yes, unless the world disarms.—Prof. Woolsey, in N. A. Review.

Good Hint.

Vermoin of no kind will stay upon clothing that is scented with either oil of cloves, oil of cinnamon, anise oil, or cedar oil. This is a valuable secret for the traveler, for a small bottle will protect him from the vermin often found in hotel beds. No bedding will venture between sheets so scented and a few drops is all that is required.

ELVINS ITEMS

Saturday morning, Feb. 20th, the property of D. Downing was slightly damaged by fire. It made headway into the kitchen of the house and could not be put out until the second attempt, and was saved.

M. Ferris of St. Louis was in Elvins Saturday.

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T. E. Smith of Farmington was in Elvins on business Saturday.

E. Elvins was in Flat River Saturday.

Wade Smith is reported on the sick list this week, but is improving.

Sam Doss of Desloge visited friends and relatives in Elvins Sunday.

D. H. Cameron of Flat River was in Elvins Sunday visiting relatives.

Devoey Smith was in Flat River Monday.

Mrs. Ed Merritt of R. F. D. No. 1 was in town Saturday.

Sunday morning as the 11 a. m. passenger train left Elvins, going around the curve about 1-4 mile from town, the engineer saw a real old-age looking man climbing out of the way of the train up a cliff. He lost all hold and fell down onto the railroad.

The train knocked him in the head and fractured a few ribs. He was asked his name when picked up, and he said J. D. Wells. They brought him back on the train to the depot and he was asked his name again and he said Geo. R. Mason. Said he didn't have any home. He was left in the Elvins M. R. & B. T. depot until 3 o'clock and Mrs. Reece and Keith dressed his head. He was sent to the Bonne Terre Hospital at 3 o'clock.

Geo. Mason was his right name.

PRIMROSE ITEMS

Herman Moon, who is employed in St. Louis, spent the week-end with home folks.

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Quite a crowd gathered at the home of Wm. A. Moon Saturday night and spent the evening in singing. Those in the crowd were: Samuel Jones, Elmer Rawson, Charley Lawson, Herman Moon, James Douglas, and Misses Beulah Moon and Esther Rawson.

Miss Effie Richardson was shopping in Bonne Terre Friday.

Less Cash was the guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday evening.

Those who attended Sunday school at the Prospect school house Sunday were: Thomas Douglas, Charley and Henry Lawson, and Misses Minnie and Katie Doelzel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pettas, Sunday, a girl.

There will be a public sale Wednesday at the farm of Jim Richardson, 3-1-2 miles southwest of Bonne Terre, on the Bonne Terre and DeSoto road, on the old Wm. Pratte farm. Mr. Richardson and family will leave shortly for Mascot, Tennessee, where they will make their future home.

Jake Murphy, Jr., of near Big River attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday night.

Albert Jones, merchant of Melko, Mo., was in Bonne Terre on business.

Farmers in this vicinity are building fence and getting ready to farm.

FRANKCLAY ITEMS

Misses Sallie and Golda Compton of Bonne Terre visited their cousin, Miss Jodie Compton, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Melba Jarvis of Leadwood visited home folks the last of the week.

Mrs. George Jordan and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited in Desloge Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Emery Taylor and Melville Whaley of Leadwood called at Frankclay Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Pittman of Elvins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Price, and husband of this place.

Mr. Bert Whaley, who has been employed in St. Louis, is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Ben Glore, who has been visiting home folks, returned to Collinsville Sunday. He was accompanied by his two brothers, Lawrence and Tom.

Clifford, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Strauss, is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Scarlett of Bonne Terre visited her daughter, Mrs. Bert Whaley, of this place.

Mrs. Robert Glore and Mrs. Ben Glore and Misses Oelan and Marie Glore were in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Mr. Albert Whaley was in Desloge on business Saturday.

Miss Sally Semar, present teacher at Valles Mines, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Griffin, who spent the winter in Arkansas, has returned home.

Mr. Joe Hardin who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Ava Eaton of Leadwood was here Saturday visiting friends.

Want Column

For Sale—Bedsteads, Stoves, Kitchen-sink, Table, Refrigerator, Chairs and other articles. Apply to Mrs. Merrill Pipkin, Phone 43.

FOR SALE—Farm of 10 acres, good 6 room house, 2 attics, 2 porches, small young orchard, cistern on back porch, good out-buildings. Located 1-1-2 miles from town near J. J. Westover. For particulars write or call Mrs. S. N. Boyd, Farmington, Mo. Must sell at once.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room cottage one block west of South ward public school. Apply to C. H. Adams, Farmington, Mo.

FOR EXCHANGE—I have some Good Business Property in the Lead Belt to exchange for residence property in Farmington.—G. M. LONDON, Farmington, Mo., Phone 255.

NURSING—Practical nurse desires employment in Farmington. Best of references. Address Box 195, Farmington, Mo.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A ranch of 640 acres in N. W. Nebraska for sale, or will trade for Lead Belt property. For particulars apply to ED BYINGTON, Farmington, Mo. Phone 324.

FOR SALE—80 acres of good land on rock road 4 miles from Farmington. Good four room house, orchard and other improvements. Price \$1100. Only \$400. cash, balance long term. Apply to MERRILL PIPKIN, Farmington, Mo.

Beware!

The Clutching Hand Is Loose

Notice is hereby given that a notorious criminal is at large in this city. He is the author of a score of crimes, particularly fiendish in the methods employed.

He has completely eluded the police, for he has left no clue as to his identity, except a mark of a clutching hand, by which he has come to be known.

His ways are peculiar, his motive for activity being indefinable. He turns up anywhere—attacks anybody. He goes from a palace to a lowly hotel; from a little child to an old lady. The beautiful woman is not beyond him, nor the strong one.

He does not work in the ordinary way. His schemes are awful and ghastly. He must be a scientist gone awry.

This warning is therefore made in order to put every family on its closest guard.

Women! Lock your doors!

Men! Do not go out unprotected.

The "Clutching Hand" is worse than ever was "Jack the Ripper" for here the favorite pursuit is murder.

Rewards are offered for the detection and arrest of the "Clutching Hand." Send all information to

The People's National Anti-Crime League

care of the

Monarch Theatre

Tuesday, March 2.

Our subscribers will confer a favor on us if they will examine the expiration date on their Times or wrapper and promptly remit for renewal. It will save us considerable labor and expense as it takes work to get out statements and costs money to mail them.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN

Many people rely on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in cases of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Loganport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and I am recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

GERATY'S FROST-PROOF FREE CABBAGE PLANTS



Everyone who has a garden wants Cabbages. They need little space—a foot or so apart—and a garden as "big as a handkerchief" has room for at least a hundred plants. We have just made an arrangement with the biggest Cabbage Plant growers in the country—Wm. C. Geraty Co., Youngs Island, S. C., to furnish us with extra choice "Frost-Proof" plants, which we are going to give away free.

These plants are grown on an island just off the coast, where the brisk, cold breezes of the Atlantic make them tough, hardy and healthy. The big advantage is that you can plant them in the field a month or six weeks earlier than home-grown plants, which means solid heads three or four weeks earlier.

These "Frost-Proof" plants are guaranteed to stand a temperature of ten degrees above zero without injury. Geraty's "Frost-Proof" Cabbage plants are hardier, better, and worth more than the ordinary plants. We are so sure of this that we agree to refund the full value of the plants—35 cents a hundred—if they are not satisfactory and do not produce earlier and better heads than you grow from other plants—you to be the judge.

Geraty's "Frost-Proof" Cabbages will be shipped direct to you from Youngs Island at the proper time for planting in your territory. Send us the coupon with the price of the subscription; we will order the plants.

Fill out the coupon below and get a hundred or more plants free

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THE FARMINGTON TIMES Date

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